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Applicant: Bam, *et al.* 20 February 2007  
Serial No.: 10/823,964 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: 14 April 2004 Examiner: Woodward, Cherie Michelle  
For: Conjugates Comprising Human IL-18 and Substitution Mutants  
Thereof

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is the Response to the non-final Office Action mailed 17 October 2006 in the above-identified application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

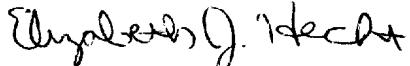
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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| (X) | one month extension.....   | \$ 120 |
| ( ) | two months extension.....  | \$ 450 |
| ( ) | three months extension.....                                      | \$1020 |
| ( ) | four months extension<br>(not beyond statutory time period)..... | \$1590 |
| ( ) | five months extension  | \$2160 |

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